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TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: COTTON CONTRACT PROBLEM

REF: STATE 260214

1. BOFT IMPOSED PENALTIES AGAINST JOICING TEXTILE MILL 8-20-75. NO L/C'S HAVE BEEN OPENED AND BOFT RECENTLY CALLED MILL OFFICIALS TO CONFERENCE. IN MEETING, JOICING OFFICIALS CLAIMED QUALITY DISPUTES WITH ALL SUPPLIERS WITH OUTSTANDING CONTRACT BUT NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH DISPUTES WAS PRESENTED. THEREFORE, PENALTIES REMAIN IN EFFECT.

2. BOFT HAS NOT IMPOSED PENALTIES AGAINST TUNG IN AND TRIPOD BECAUSE OF NON DELIVERY OF TEXTILE MACHINERY. TUNG IN OFFICIALS CLAIM THEY HAVE NEARLY REACHED UNDERSTANDING WITH MARUBENI ON CONTRACTED COTTON. TRIPOD CONTINUES TO CONTRACT COTTON AT CURRENT PRICES WHILE IGNORING PAST DUE CONTRACTS FOR U.S. COTTON.

3. BOFT CONDUCTED SURVEY OF YANG MING AND LONG MORE FAILITIES RECENTLY AFTER RECEIVING WRITTEN REQUEST FROM EMBASSY THAT NEW OWNERS THESE MILLS BE REQUIRED HONOR PAST DUE CONTRACTS FOR U.S. COTTON. SURVEY WAS COMPLETED NOV. 3 AND RECOMMENDATION (WHICH) NOT KNOWN TO US) HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES FOR DECISION.

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4. ACCORDING TAIWAN COTTON SPINNERS ASSOC., L/C'S OPENED OR

CANCELLED AS OF NOV. 4 TOTALED 188,400 BALES, LEAVING A BALANCE
OF 74,709 BALES TO BE OPENED.
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